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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TO ACCOMPANY
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on October 10, 2006, and is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination and the appropriate fee for the same.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.